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**Subject:** RE: FY 15 Tribal activities

Rosita,

The RODs for both the River (OU5) and Plainwell Mill (OU7) are both in sign off right now. They will be signed and final by the end of September. The PP for Allied Landfill (OU1) will also be signed by the end of September. For Allied, the public comment period will run from September 30<sup>th</sup> through December 1<sup>st</sup>. The proposed plan meeting will be on November 12<sup>th</sup>. We will also have some availability sessions between the release of the PP and the meeting. Diane or I will let you know those dates when they are locked in.

Michael

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**From:** Clarke, Rosita  
**Sent:** Friday, September 04, 2015 3:07 PM  
**To:** Saric, James; Desai, Sheila; Berkoff, Michael  
**Subject:** FY 15 Tribal activities  
**Importance:** High

Hello, I am preparing a summary of SFD activities conducted in Tribal Country and I have the following draft summary based on my notes:

**Allied Paper/Portage Creek/Kalamazoo River Superfund Site, MI**

- A Feasibility Study for the Kalamazoo River was completed and in December 2014, EPA released a Fact Sheet providing a summary to the public. The study focuses on the 22-mile section of the Kalamazoo River from Morrow Dam to the former Plainwell Dam and the 3-mile section of Portage Creek from Alcott Street to where it meets the Kalamazoo River. Information was provided to three Tribes in MI. Jim was the PP released?
- In June 2015, the EPA released a Proposed Plan to clean up contaminated soil in an area called Plainwell Mill. The Plainwell Mill site is known as Operable Unit 7, or OU7, at the Allied Paper/Portage Creek/Kalamazoo River Superfund site. It contains areas with high levels of arsenic and other contaminants. EPA plans to remove the contaminated soil, replace it with clean soil and restore the ground. Will ROD be signed by September 30<sup>th</sup>?
- A Draft Proposed Plan for OU1 – Allied Landfill is being drafted by EPA. EPA plans to release Proposed Plan for Public comment by the end of September 2015. Is this still accurate?

Can you please provide an update to me on your site activities and please add more to the activities above as appropriate.

Please provide your information to me by Wednesday September 9<sup>th</sup>, or sooner.

Thank you,  
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